

agencies, who avail themselves of the temps out of this pool, did have the opportunity to plan for the use of temporaries based upon historical practice.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would say that is true, yes.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay, thank you, Madam...Senator Wehrbein. I about changed gender on you there and I wouldn't want that to happen. \$750,000 doesn't sound like a whole lot of money. But I was sitting here thinking about the first year in the Legislature when the deficit appropriations bill came up, Senator Korshoj and I at that time were roommates, some of you may remember Frank, and we had this silly outer world feeling that these entities of government, the agencies of the state did, in fact, have appropriations that they were supposed to live with, a budget, for two years, and it was our opinion that, by "yumpin'-yimminy" you know, if they had that, they knew how much money they had to spend, they ought to not be bailed out at the last minute. Now I understand now, after the years went by, that there are other reasons to have a deficit appropriations because of unforeseen costs of government in some of the entities and that sort of thing. But I recall very vividly that when we voted on General File on the deficit appropriations bill, the board lit up in green and there were two red eyes looking back at me and it was kind of an intimidating place to be in that somehow or the other we didn't understand.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: But out of that, and I don't know what I am going to do with this particular bill this morning, but out of that I have come to realize that when we are spending money here, the State of Nebraska has absolutely nothing. We have zero, we have zilch. We have no money other than that what we take from the citizens of the State of Nebraska. And I am not at all comfortable with taking...rewarding, I guess, poor management, by whatever the overage in the budget is, we just appropriate the money for. Because we are taking it from Senator Chambers' people, Senator Witek's people, Senator Wehrbein's people and it is money that is not going to be really used in any other fashion, money that is not going to be available for something else. I don't think we ought to reward poor management. Now I understand the need for temporary employees. I don't really as yet, in spite of all of the explanations, understand quite...